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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4637

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FOR AMBASSADOR HOFFACKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: TERRORIST INCIDENT HAGUE PRISON

REF: STATE 239282

EMBASSY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S TIMELY  
EXPRESSION OF CONGRATULATIONS ON FORTUNATE OUTCOME  
TERRORIST INCIDENT AT SCHEVENINGEN PRISON. AMBASSADOR  
IS CONVEYING DEPARTMENT'S LAUDATORY COMMENTS BY LETTER  
TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE VAN AGT AND DCM HAS GIVEN SAME  
MESSAGE INFORMALLY TO JUSTICE STATE SECRETARY GLASTRA  
VAN LOON. DCM TOOK OCCASION TO EXPLAIN THAT IT WOULD  
BE MOST USEFUL FOR AMBASSADOR HOFFACKER AND THE  
DEPARTMENT TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THE DUTCH EXPERIENCE  
RE THE NEGOTIATING AND OPERATIONAL TACTICS USED TO  
TERMINATE SUCCESSFULLY THIS LATEST INCIDENT. GLASTRA  
VAN LOON RESPONDED POSITIVELY, SAYING THAT HIS MINISTRY  
WOULD BE COMPILING A RECORD OF EVENTS AND ANALYSIS  
BASED ON THE DETAILED LOG KEPT DURING THE INCIDENT.  
HE THOUGHT IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT TWO TO THREE WEEKS TO  
PUT THIS REPORT TOGETHER, AT WHICH TIME HE SAID HE  
WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR A  
DEBRIEFING.

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## Message Attributes

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